

Docket No. 44084-326

COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO NETWORK
_____, the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 28, 1998 as
Application Serial No. _____.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>09-265620</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>30/Sep./1997</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____ (Appln. Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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We hereby appoint as my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Raphael V. Lupo (Reg. No. 28,363); Jack Q. Lever, Jr. (Reg. No. 28,149); Kenneth L. Cage (Reg. No. 26,151); Stanislaus Aksman (Reg. No. 28,562); Paul Devinsky (Reg. No. 28,553); Edward E. Kubasiewicz (Reg. No. 30,020), Michael E. Fogarty (Reg. No. 36,139); Brian E. Ferguson (Reg. No. 36,801); Robert W. Zelnick (Reg. No. 36,976); and Wilhlem F. Gadiano (Reg. No. 37,136).

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

Date: Oct. 16, 1998

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Eiichi YOSHIDA

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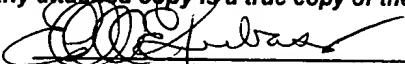
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Eiichi YOSHIDA and Akio NAKAJIMA
_____, hereinafter called the "Assignors," have jointly invented a new and
useful invention entitled IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE
CONNECTED TO NETWORK_____, for
which they have:

- (a) filed an application for United States Letters Patent on
September 28, 1998 as (Serial No. _____); or
- (b) executed an application for United States Letters Patent on
_____; and

WHEREAS, MINOLTA CO., LTD., a corporation organized and existing under the
laws of Japan, having a place of business at Osaka Kokusai Bldg., 3-13, 2-Chome, Azuchi-
Machi, Chuo-Ku, Osaka-Shi, Osaka, Japan, hereinafter called the "Assignee," is desirous of
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above
identified, and in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained to said invention, as
hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for
and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient
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full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said inventions may
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And the said Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal
representatives, that they will assist their said Assignee in the prosecution of the application
herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent
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hereinabove set forth; in vesting in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other
applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise
involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that
they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be
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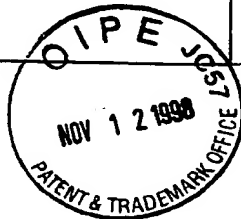
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And the said Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist their said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinabove set forth; in vesting in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

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